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ANTHONY RAY STOOT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-0673

VS.

SECTION P

BURL CAIN, WARDEN

CHIEF JUDGE HAIK

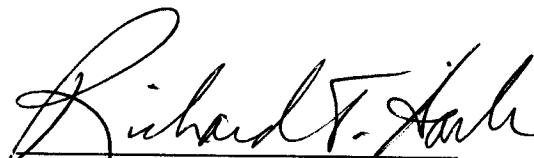
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record including the objections filed by petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that this petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** because petitioner's claims are barred by the one-year limitation period codified at 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in chambers, in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
RICHARD T. HAIK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE